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LAC LA BICHE LIONS CLUB EXTENDS WELCOME TO ROAD DELEGATION

By HENRY T. THOMPSON

LAC LA BICHE — The visit of Hon. Gordon Taylor to Lac la Biche on Aug. 2, when a number of delegates from McRae. Conrad and Boyne Lake met the minister in a discussion over road matters, was the occasion for an example of real hospitality extended the visitors by the Lions Club organization.



FIRST WOMAN mayor of any Canadian city is Dr. Charlotte Whitton, who became chief magistrate of Ottawa following death of Grenville Goodwin. Miss Whitton is well known in Edmonton where she was involved in a court case on child welfare conditions in 1948.

Officials of this organization gave a portion of time from their own program for the afternoon so that the delegates could meet the Minister, also provided a room with seating capacity and tables ample for the business in hand.

An invitation to accompany the club on a tour of the lake, after the meeting was accepted by a number of the delegates.

The Lena V. Kay was ready at the wharf for the take-off when I arrived, after searching the town for more of our delegates. Pictures were taken before proceeding on the trip. This gave me a chance to regain my breath, but something odd about the situation kept me gasping and only after we had cut the waters some distance from shore did I finally understand—NOT a single woman was aboard!

We scraped bottom as our skipper crossed over what is known as the Narrows. During low water people have crossed on foot and with teams to the island some 250 yards off shore. The town planners propose to build a causeway from the mainland to the island, a quite etxensive undertaking but not difficult for the engineers. This would open car traffic to the beautiful island that is still verdant and untouched by human hand.

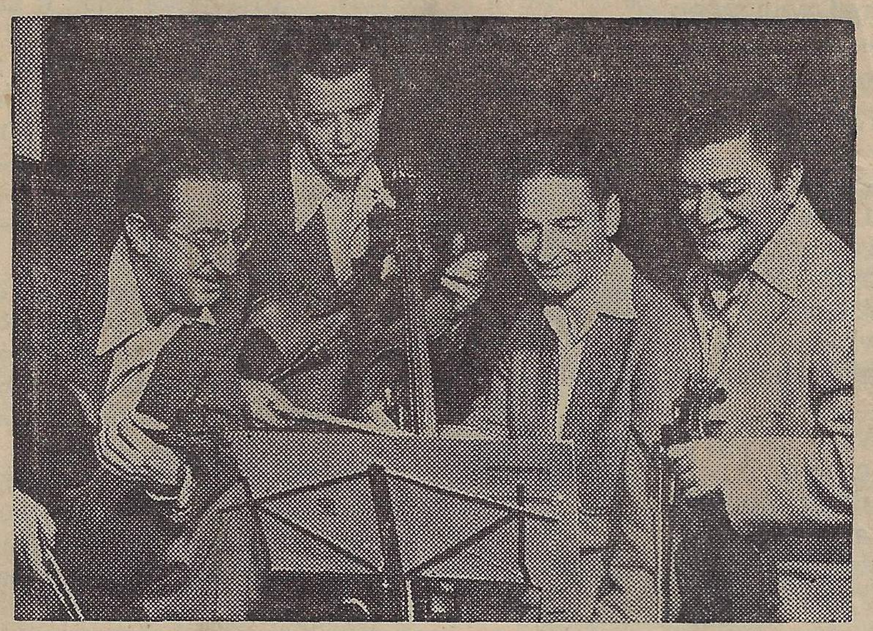
The island itself is quite large, probably four miles long, with bays and inlets of sheltered water, and birds. The dark green waters and heavy vegetation that blanket the shore line, and towering trees on the hill tops make a very impressive picture. They recalled to vivid memory my great pleasure of the tender years in the adventures of Robinson Crusoe and and man Friday.

We made a complete circle of its shore line and passed what is known locally as Pelican Island, truly named as we saw hundreds of these big birds resting contentedly on the rocks or swimming peacefully around its shore lines. The birds had little fear for our boat but lifted to wing slowly. These are the lady like birds that pack their hand bags under their lower jaws and must account for quite a number of fish if each packs but a single fish.

After we circled the island we struck open water off the main part of the Lac la Biche lake, a brisk wind was blowing, but the Lena V. Kay took everything in her stride and, though quite choppy, no one got seasick. I am very susceptible to illness of that kind, and must always face forward while riding on any conveyance but, riding the waves on our sturdy craft, felt not the slightest disturbance.

A pleasurable trip indeed, and greatly appreciated by all our delegates and, on their behalf, wish to express our sincerest thanks to the Lions Club members and officials for their kindly consideration and hospitality in everything done for our business and pleasure.

From 1939 to 1950 indirect taxes in Canada rose from $720 million to $2,060 million, and direct taxes on individuals rose from $110 million to $741 million.



SOLWAY STRING QUARTET is providing pleasant Sunday evening listening over CBX at 7:30. Credited with popularizing chamber music the group consists of Maurice Solway, Jack Groob, violins; Ivan Romanoff, viola; Marcus Adency, 'cello.

INDUCTION SERVICE HELD IN LAC LA BICHE UNITED CHURCH

LAC LA BICHE — The Induction Service for the Rev. D. A. Greenough, B.A., B.D., was held in the United Church at Lac la Biche on Wednesday evening, September 5. A near capacity congregation accepted the Minister Elect as the minister of the charge, and heard the views of office taken.

The Rev. Dr. D. C. Ramsey of Garneau United Church, Edmonton, was in charge of the service, and the Rev. Dr. Gerald Rogers, B.A., B.D., D.D., preached the sermon. The Minister Elect was presented by Mr. J. Williams, on behalf of the Board of the Session and the Board of Stewards. Dr. Rogers preached on "The Christian Church," pointing out that, in spite of many failures of the church, which are due to the human failings of her members, the Church for 1900 years had led the world in social reform, preserved learning throughout the period of the Dark Ages, still led in education, and carried out work in all social fields. He mentioned as an example, the many hospitals and homes operated by the church as part of her mission work, and most important of all, the church had preserved the truths of the historic Jesus and the Christian Gospel. He regretted the failure of world leaders to accept Christ as their way of life and as a guide in their leadership of the world, but pointed out that the challenge was before the church of raising the moral standards of the world, and of preaching the Gospel to all nations that it might be accepted, and that we might have peace in our time, together with the blessing of the coming of the Kingdom of God. The minister was charged to preach the Christian Gospel at all times, regardless of how unpopular it might be with those who hear.

A social evening was held in the manse at the close of the evening. Refreshments were served by the members of the Women's Association.

This was the first Induction Service to be held in the United Church at Lac la Biche and marks the new status of the church here as an ordained charge of the United Church of Canada.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Budney of Serrail, a daughter, on Sept. 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dominique of Imperial Mills, a son, On Sept. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher man of Lac la Biche, a daughter, on Sept. 2.

To Mr. and Stanley Lavallie of Lac la Biche, a daughter, on Sept. 5.

In hospital during the week: Mrs. Lucien Bourget, Mission; of Lac la Biche, a daughter, on Sept. 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Steeds-David Lamoureux, Normandeau; Ernest Thom ,Conklin; Jean Lacoursiere, Breynat; Baby Yaggey, Lac la Biche; Claudette Gauthier, Plamondon; Baby Joe, Caslan; Beatrice Desjarlais, Owl River; Elizabeth Mikulin, Boyle; Mrs. Benedetto Coli, Hylo; Mrs. Aristide Germain, Plamondon; Mrs. J. Uganecz, Lac la Biche; Mrs. John Fischer, Atmore; Michael Callioux, Kikino; Denis Oulette, Lac la Biche Mission; Philip Johnson, Plamondon.

In Canadian home building both starts and completions of new dwellings were higher in the first four months of 1951 than in the same period of 1950.

LAC LA BICHE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hamar from Calgary visited relatives and friends for a week.

Mr. Raymond Bourget was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourget.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannochko and son, Raymond, have moved to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hannochko, have moved to the city. Mr. Hannochko taught school here for the past five years and was secretary of the Board of Trade. They both took an active part in the social activities.

The funeral of Mrs. R. Cherkas was held in Plamondon at 2 p.m., Sept. 7. She leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband, two children and her father.

Mrs. J. Williams spent a short holiday in Edmonton with her daughter, Elizabeth.

Jimmy Lloyd from Slave Lake visited his parents over the week-end.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Lett in honor of Mrs. Donald Stewart. She received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mike Homeniuk went to Willingdon to his home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harrington from Vancouver, visited friends for the past week.

Miss A. Waterman arrived recently from Vancouver to teach at Kikino.

EGG LAKE NEWS

Miss Marie Jean L'Heureux who has been working at Adanac, Sask., for a couple of months, returned home wearing a diamond.

Mr. Laurent L'Heureux has a few men working for him, building a garage. He will live in it until he can rebuild his house, which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lebeuf of Edmonton paid a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Amiot recently.

Bernard Amiot has purchased a quarter section from Laurent L'Heureux, next to his farm.

Farmers have started cutting their grain and hope the present nice weather will continue.

KIKINO NEWS BRIEFS

KIKINO—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ladouceur on Aug. 30 a baby girl, at home.

Mr. Joe Laderoute passed away in the St. Catherine Hospital on Aug. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knoll and son, of Stettler, came in Thursday for a few days' visit to the Callion family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ravallee and family, of Bresseau, were up to visit Rhaul Lavallee for a few days last week.

Mrs. Rhein Completes Teaching Staff

GRASSLAND — School opened on Tuesday with over 200 pupils enrolled. Mrs. Rhein of Atmore will be teaching grades I, II, thus completing the staff of seven teachers.

Francis Garnier, working against time, had the new room ready for school opening, although there are still some finishing touches to be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kritze are the proud parents of a baby girl, weight 8 and one-quarter pounds.

Mrs. Cecile Page, with her two boys, have left for their home in Edmonton. She had been visiting relations here for a few weeks.

Miss Jean Osadchuk has returned from Southern Alberta, and will be helping at home during the harvest season.

With continued poor weather farmers are still hoping to have a record crop. Taking advantage of the frost-free spell, many farmers have a large portion of their grain stooked, or in swath.

AVENIR NEWS BRIEFS

AVENIR—Mrs. Arthur Desjarlais, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John St. Jean, and husband, were recent visitors to her parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Desjarlais are from the U.S.A. They are now residing in Lac La Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ili Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Art Cote of Lac La Biche, Mr. and Mrs. Art Biollo of Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Plamondon, and Lloyd Plamondon of Edmonton were also visitors here.

Mr. Meda St. Jean has purchased a '48 Ford tractor on rubber.

Surveyors are still working on the line. A few Avenir men are employed on the survey. We are sorry to report one of the men became ill and was rushed to hospital. We wish him a quick recovery.

Aurel Plamondon killed a 500 lb. bear not far from home.



COMMANDER TISDALL, of the HMCS Ontario, which will escort Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh up the St. Lawrence river following their arrival in Canada in October. HMCS Crusader will perform similar duties on west coast.

BEATRICE CURRAT ATTENDS BANFF SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. John B. Currat and daughter, Beatrice, returned home from a two months' holiday. Beatrice spent six weeks at the Banff School of Fine Arts and the remainder at Jasper, Edmonton and Entrance, where Mrs. Curratt spent her holiday with Mr. Currat.

Allan McKee On RCAF Leave

THORHILD — Home on leave from the RCAF is Allan McKee. Mr. McKee is the son of Arthur McKee, who lives approximately half a mile from Thorhild. Allan has been stationed in London, Ont.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Delivery Quotas

The initial delivery quota of 6 bushels to the acre will seem like old times to Alberta farmers. Times during the recent war when wheat at half its present price was glutting the storage facilities all the way from the seaport terminals back to the storage bins on the farms.

However, times have changed in one respect. We can clearly see from this distance an end to the wheat storage problem before the start of the next crop year. Besides, farmers are better able to get lumber and other building materials with which to build bigger and better grain storage sheds on their own property.

It would be wise for every Alberta farmer, as he eyes his standing crop or busily swaths, cuts or combines it, to determine his likely need of home granaries and build accordingly. Then, this extra storage space, readied for the 1951 bumper crop, will be there for future emergencies.

The Government and the railroads have taken extraordinary steps to provide for the forthcoming rush of wheat and other grains to country elevators. But they can't do everything, and there is a great deal the individual producer can do for himself.

Calgary By-Election

The Conservatives have already established Carl Nickel as their candidate in the forthcoming election in Calgary, to replace Mr. Smith who resigned.

This constituency, of course, is an urban area and Calgarians aren't the kind to have outsiders tell them what they should do or how they should vote. Whether the Conservatives or the Liberals win it won't make much difference to the House of Commons in Ottawa, as the Government has such a big majority now.

An important point, however, is that Calgary is still largely dependent on agriculture and cattle raising for its existence. (Ever hear the term "cow town?") It takes great pride in its annual stampede and exhibition. We doubt if a man whose sole interest in promoting the oil industry, will be able to serve well the majority of Calgary constituents.

Besides, the Conservative party, by holding back on an election long after the former member announced his resignation, has effectively disenfranchised this constituency for nearly a year. We wonder how Calgarians, oil town or cow town variety, like that.

Spiritual Failures

With the prospect of a bumper crop in 1951, we in Alberta can pat ourselves on the back for success in material things. But wealth won't give us happiness unless we are spiritually rich as well. Arthur Toynbee expressed it as follows:

Man has been a dazzling success in the field of intellect and "know-how" and a dismal failure in the things of the spirit, and it has been the great tragedy of human life on Earth that this sensational inequality of man's respective achievements in the non-human and in the spiritual sphere should, so far at any rate, have been this way round; for the spiritual side of man's life is of vastly greater importance for man's well-being (even for his material well-being, in the last resort) than is his command over non-human nature.

Let us renew at this time our quest for the things of God, food for the spirit, that will not only enrich our material resources but our souls as well.

Note and Comment

Approximately 14 billion loaves of bakers' bread are now consumed annually in the United States.

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The right guess is never as good as the correct answer.

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Tolerance consists of seeing certain things with your heart instead of with your eyes. —O. A. Battista.

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For democracy to survive, every person must realize that mere insistence on his rights alone will be of little avail, that a recognition of one's obligations is imperative —and that one of the most important obligations is that of respecting the rights of others. —I. David Satlow.

The Fantastic Fish Pond

By T. W. PUE

Just a half mile south of Onoway is a little lake, comprising 40 acres of reed-bounded waters. Many years ago some enterprising pioneer dropped a few perch in the lake, and for years since, it has abounded with countless fish.

In Onoway they say you can catch 100 fish in an afternoon, and no matter how many are taken out, the lake is teeming with them. They are small and then because the lake is so small and there are so many of them, they are half starved all the time.



T. W. PUE

It would be a good idea if, once a year, permission could be given to someone to catch as many as possible with a net and transport them alive to the wide expanses of Lac Ste. Anne.

By the way, I tried my luck for an hour last week, and lost a dozen salmon eggs without catching a fish. Seems they were nibbling but not biting.

FROM LENINGRAD FRONT

If you served in the recent European war it was your duty to shoot George Schadler, if you could. But if you tried it today you'd run afoul of the law because George, who spent two years in Hitler's army in the Leningrad sector on the Russian front is now a valued citizen of our country. He is doing mighty useful work at his job with Herman Walters, Massey-Harris dealer, in Onoway.

George was lucky to be wounded just before the fall of Germany in April, 1945. Now only 24, he was barely 16 when drafted into the German army and escaped being taken as a Russian prisoner by being in hospital at the time of the armistice. By posing as a civilian he made his way to the British sector and as a displaced person was eventually accepted by Canada as an immigrant.

He has three other brothers who fought in the German army. One was taken prisoner by the British and held in England as a prisoner of war. He is still in England, a prisoner of love, having met and married an English girl.

George speaks English, Russian and German. He likes Canada and would like to see his brothers immigrate to Canada, too.

THIS DIET BUSINESS

Ever since The Edmonton Sun carried the fat boy's diet in a series of articles, hundreds in Edmonton and Northern Alberta who have been carrying around useless excess weight have become diet conscious.

Not, indeed, like the character the other day who stumbled into an hotel cafe where I stopped to eat supper and incoherently ordered "Something to eat." The waitress asked him what he wanted and he mumbled, "I'll eat anything, I ain't on any diet." Seems the guy would drink anything, too!

A very useful aid in dieting is to have one of our Fat Boy diet charts. In a humorous, lighthearted manner it tells you how many calories you should eat each day, to lose weight, and what foods will give you the required calories. By using this system I reduced from 230 pounds to 205 and feel better for it.

If you seriously want to rid yourself of that extra load of fat and flesh, write the Fat Boy Editor, 10815 82 Ave., Edmonton, and ask for a diet chart. They are free, but please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your request.

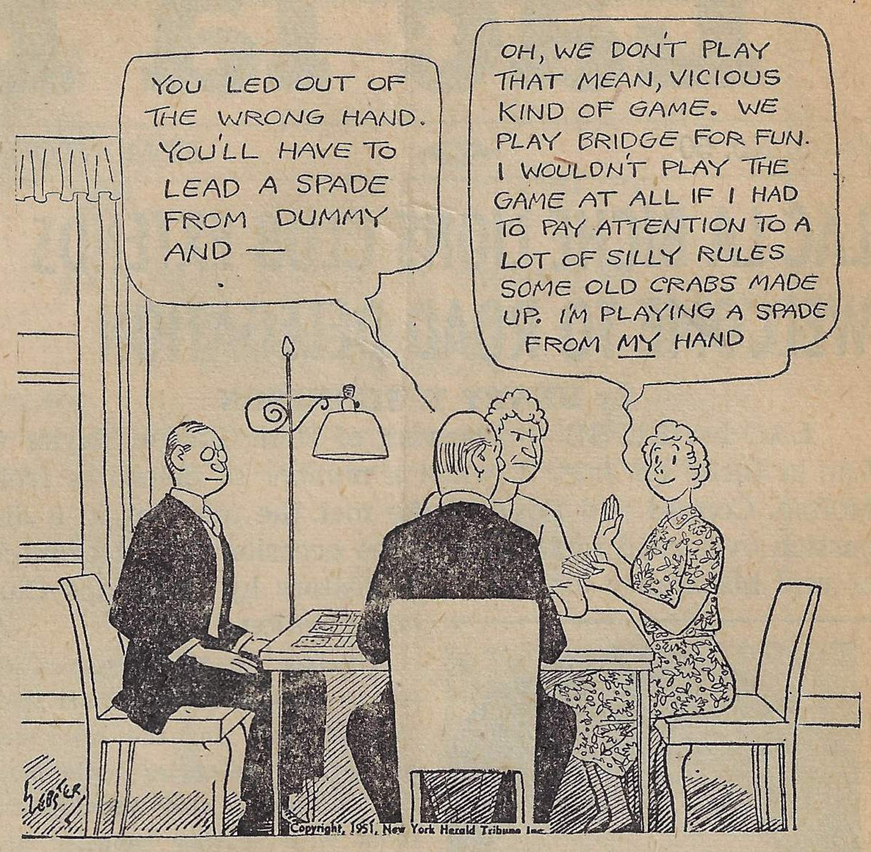
The Figures Don't Reconcile

(From Camrose Canadian)

The Lethbridge Herald, whose opinion we respect as being most sincere, has come out with a defence of the Quebec farmers in the little mater of income tax. One only has to glance at the over-all figures to see that agricultural Quebec is not carrying its load in respect to income taxes. The cattle ranchers in Southern Alberta alone pay more income tax than the entire farming industry of Quebec. The suspicion is, and to us it seems quite justifiable, that no particular effort is made by the Income Tax Branch to collect income tax from the Quebec farmers, while at the same time the organization is quite militant in its collection from farmers in Alberta.

The Lethbridge Herald's explanation that the large families and smaller farming units in Quebec are a sufficient explanation is hardly good enough to satisfy us. We're proud of Alberta's cattle industry but do not feel that it should bear more than its share of taxes. If Prime Minister St. Laurent wants to develop a spirit of unity in Canada he might well start in on the Income Tax Branch and its operations in Quebec.

Bridge : : : : : : : : : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER



Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

TOO GOOD, TOO CRANKY

Dear Sir—President Galo Plaza of Ecuador said that democracy without liberty of the press is impossible, and that it's no help to have a press that only praises the government. To this I would also add that it's no help also if the press pans the government almost every day. I like your paper because it's half way in between—not too good, and not too cranky.

Redwater. A. P.

TROUBLE IN VILNA

Dear Sir—A lot of people are disatisfied with the law enforcement we are getting in Vilna. If our council cannot secure better service, something should be done. There are many instances of inadequate law enforcement here.

SUBSCRIBER.

Vilno, Alberta.

PROFANITY

Dear Sir—Seeing that all religious groups condemn profanity, I wonder why so many people resort to this practice. Even in your last issue two of your correspondents use the word "damn." Of course, this is moderate profanity, but it's bad enough, and I protest.

REV. G. A. SAUDER.

Waskatenau.

SOME ADVICE

Dear Sir—I'm enclosing some clippings from English papers dealing with the juvenile delinquency problem. They advocate the strap there. Anyway, keep up the good work in your paper.

WELL-WISHER.

Edmonton.

CURE BY FAITH

Dear Sir—I was once a cancer victim, and I would now be dead had I not learned that the One who healed the lepers, the blind and the maimed, could cure me too.

I had already made my funeral arrangements when my husband decided to take me to the gospel camp meetings at Alberta Beach in July. It was there I was healed through prayers. As my doctor says, "more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

I will answer any letters anyone cares to write.

MRS. H. WALTERS.

Onoway, Alta.

HE TAKES ALBERTA

Dear Sir—I say that anyone who envies anyone who goes to places like California or Florida is nuts. Edmonton is the real playground of North America. It's the old saying that grass always looks greener in the other yard.

Edmonton. M. S.

AIR RAID CONFUSION

Dear Sir—I hear some talk that they are going to put up air raid sirens in Edmonton. Why have those silly sirens at all. In case of an actual attack what could we do—stick our heads in the refrigerator? Instead of pouring billions into Europe, why not build air raid shelters for our people here?

W(RRIED.

Jasper Place.

JOBS FOR HOODLUMS

Dear Sir—I agree with the soldier who said to me that it would be unfair to the fine young men in our armed services to have to serve alongside muggers and hoodlums. But, for the sake of honest people, can't these worthless young bums be put to cleaning our streets or placed on farms to grow useful vegetables?

HOUSEWIFE.

Beverly.

BETTER BREAD?

Dear Sir—On a farm broadcast over an Edmonton station dealing with new wheat variety breeding, I heard that "one new variety tested was of such high baking strength that it was undesirable, etc." Shades of the western prairies—so any new wheat, which is vastly superior to Granddaddy Marquis, can't have a home here in the west. Is this a new milling-baking monopoly racket? If not, then what is the explanation?

TOM L. POULSOM.

Rochfort Bridge.

SC IN B.C.

Dear Sir—I see in your paper that the Social Credit party boasts of putting on a big campaign in B.C. during the next provincial election there. That makes me laugh! No doubt they'll do the same thing they did in Saskatchewan . . . put on a big drive with lots of publicity, and not elect a single member! Ho, ho!

ANTI-SOCIAL CREDIT.

Lac la Biche.

LIQUOR TO MINORS

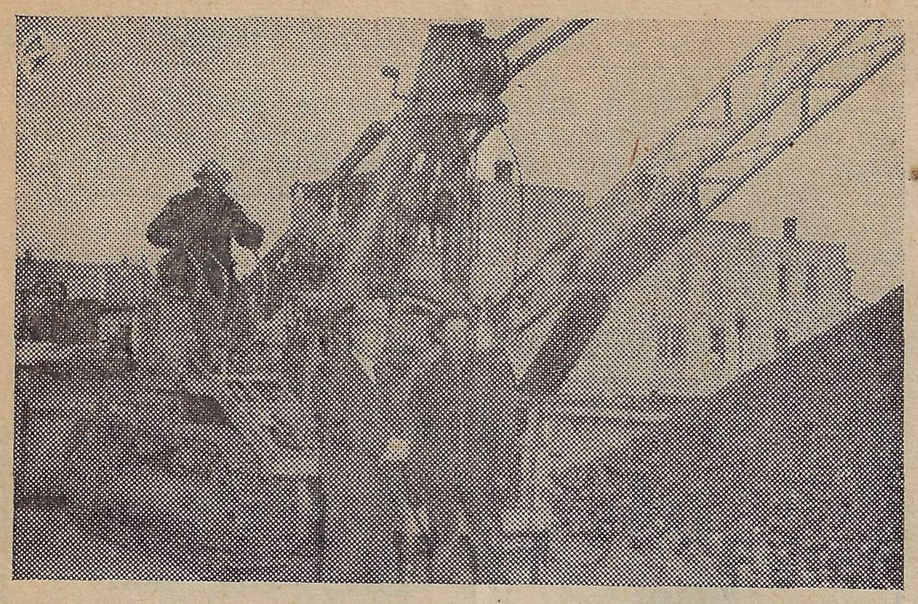
Dear Sir—I am surprised regarding the letter from "M.M" about her teen-age son who can go into most beer parlors without being asked any questions, and whom she thinks even has a liquor permit.

I would advise "M.M" to tell him right from wrong, as the blame is on her shoulders for not correcting him.

Juvenile delinquency is usually the result of parents not giving their children proper training.

HOTEL EMPLOYEE.

Edmonton.



PROGRESS of Alberta towns is typified here as Mayor Johnston of Hardisty is seen standing beside one of the big excavating machines working on sewer and water installations here. A big problem is the fact that Hardisty sits on a huge gravel bed and the sides of the excavation do not stand up.

Nurses, Miners, Engineers Head List Of Help Wanted Throughout Alberta

Alberta's employment picture is "brightest in years" with an outlook for continued full employment, according to a bulletin from the National Employment Service.

The demand for farm laborers, especially those for haying crews, is heavy in the province.

Experienced miners are also in demand with Drumheller, Edson and Blairmore needing both certified coal miners and underground laborers.

Employment in packing plants is at a seasonal level and there is a very light turnover in personnel.

Blairmore reports that all the sawmills in the district are running full time and there is a heavy demand for mill hands and general labor.

The glass and pottery industries are in the middle of a slack period and the only employment is open to former employees who had to be laid off.

Local NES offices throughout the province are continuing to receive orders for extra gang laborers for the railroads.

BUSINESS GOOD

Edmonton wholesale firms report that business, especially in the machinery and building material lines, is very good. Although there is a heavy demand for workers the orders are being filled quite easily.

Women are finding it slightly harder to get jobs. Single, experienced stenographers are in heavy demand, but there is the usual surplus of inexperienced or unsuitable sales clerks and general office workers.

The high demand for domestic workers is expected to rise even higher. But employment officials state that it is hard to interest women in these jobs.

There is still a short supply of registered nurses and all Alberta hospitals have orders for them on file with the NES.

The nurses' placement officer in Edmonton reports that there are eight openings for matrons, and three nursing schools require operating room supervisors.

Laundries and dry cleaners are currently in their busy season and the demand for wool and silk spotters, as well as pressers, is high.

All holiday relief orders were filled very easily with married women and students.

According to the NES many employers on the prairie provinces are beginning to hire handicapped and older persons.

High school students have been placed fairly easily. Only ten percent of this year's graduating class have yet to find suitable employment.

Those students who do not possess a high school education are finding things a lot harder. Most of the jobs open to them are in construction fields.

Very few veterans, excepting those in the older age groups, have yet to be placed.

Engineers of all types are practically unavailable and there are many vacancies open for them.

The demand for junior engineers seems to have been well met by the graduates from universities, and the only engineers available are those who are seeking a change of jobs.

Senior geologists, construction engineers and experienced superintendents are also in heavy demand, and there are no men available to fill these vacancies.

Only about 70 of this year's graduates from the Universities of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, are still registered with employment offices. About half of these are females, mostly grads of the arts courses. Most of these girls have temporary employment, but are seeking work more related to their academic training.

While the number of unfilled vacancies in Alberta has gone down to about half what it was last year, there are very few extra jobs.

The number of registrations and placements of persons has nearly doubled since this time last year, with the number of unplaced servicemen dropping heavily.

Insurance claims this year are just half the number up to the same period last year. The Unemployment Insurance Commission has had about $250,000 less to pay out in unemployment insurance.

MOOSE ORDER NAMES OFFICERS

LETHBRIDGE—(BUP) — Frank Burbank of Taber was chosen Grand Governor of the provincial Loyal Order of the Moose in Lethbridge this week. He succeeds Robert Moody of Lethbridge.

E. J. Thompson of Edmonton was elected Grand Secretary. About 300 delegates were in attendance.

CPR, Imperial Oil Appeal Ruling on Natural Gas

Imperial Oil Ltd. and the Canadian Pacific Railway will appeal a court ruling that natural gas and petroleum are two separate and distinct natural resources.

The two companies filed separate notices of appeal in Calgary, each listing 55 identical grounds for challenging the judgment handed down by Chief Justice W. R. Howson last May 9.

The judgment said that Michael Borys, owner of a farm which his father bought from the CPR in 1906, was the owner of the natural gas under his 160-acre farm. The CPR retained petroleum rights when the land was sold, but the oil cannot be removed without use of the natural gas found with it.

Chief Justice Howson made permanent an interlocutory injunction which prohibited the companies from using the gas in removing their oil from the land.

The next sittings of the Alberta Appeal Court in Calgary open Oct. 15.

Imperial Oil and the CPR alleged in their notices of appeal that the findings of fact, the reasons for judgment and the judgment itself were contrary to law, evidence and weight of evidence relative thereto.

They alleged that the Chief Justice should have held in the reservation reserving to the CPR all coal, petroleum and valuable stone the word "petroleum" was used in its broad, generic and technical sense and that coupled with the word "all" it would include natural gas.

Indian Reservation May Be Abolished

The day may come when Indian reservations will shrink and disappear in Canada because they are not needed, according to a retiring official of the Indian Health Service.

Dr. E. L. Stone, of Edmonton, has been regional superintendent of the service for Alberta, the Alaska highway and the Yukon since 1946.

"We won't see it in this generation," he said, "but the Indians will progress to the time when reserves will shrink and not be needed.

Stone said the Indians had made "enormous" educational and social progress for a primitive people.

PRINTS BIBLE

Mr. J. J. Loewen, publisher of the Coaldale, Alberta, "Flyer," is printing a German Bible for the Hutterite Brethren at Wilson Siding. The order calls for 2,000 Bibles of approximatey 225 pages each.

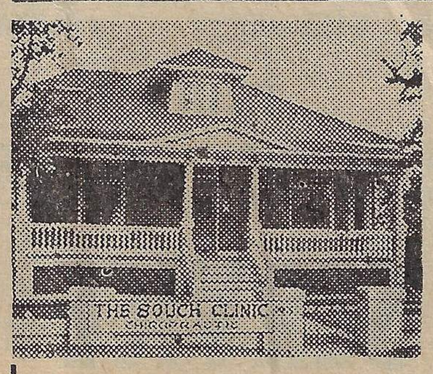
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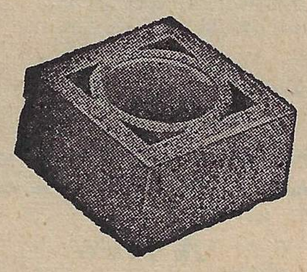
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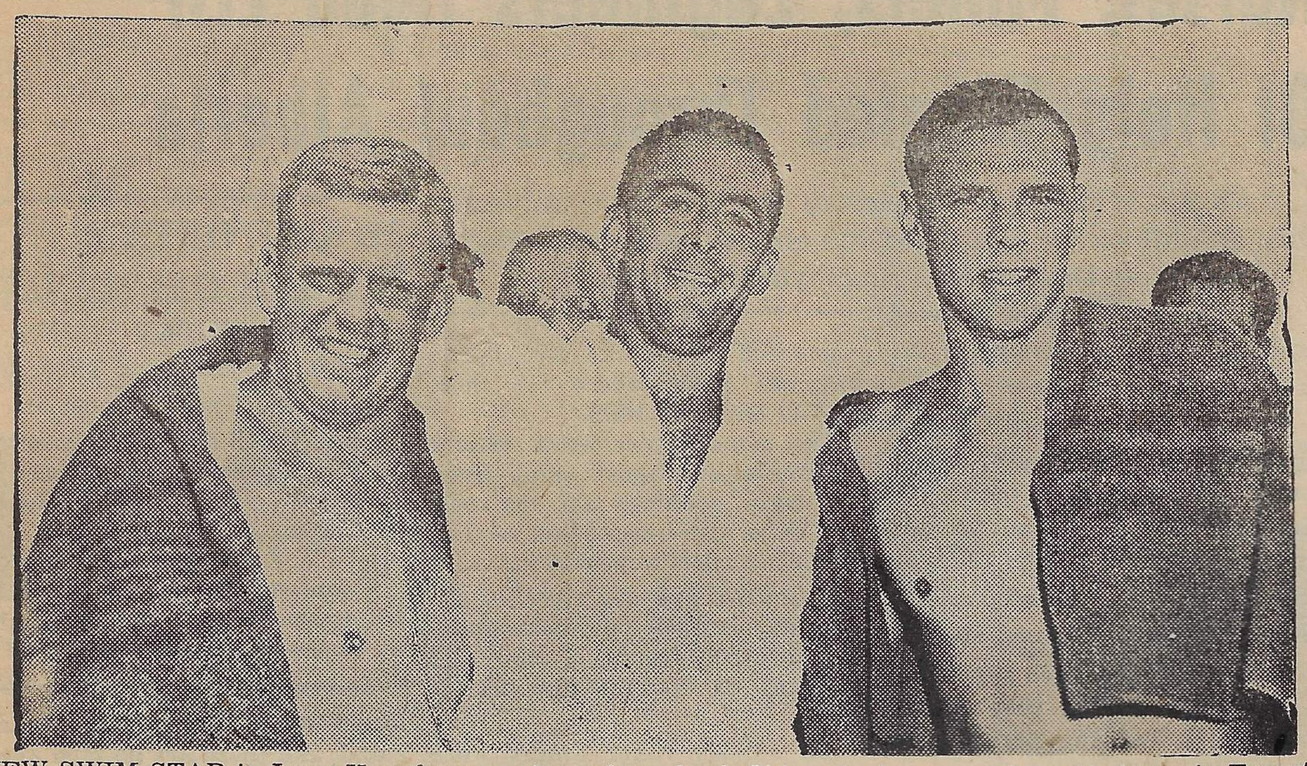
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SMOKY LAKE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Skoropad and their son Howard have returned from an extended trip to the Western Coast and the Western States.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Romanchuk and daughter Judy visited with friends in Vegreville and Andrew during the long week-end.

Mrs. S. Johnson, of Prince George, B.C., visited with her relatives and friends in Smoky Lake and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Makarenko have taken up residence in Waskatenau, where Mr. Makarenko wil take up duties on the High School staff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cross have taken up residence in Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Romanchuk's home, purchased by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A surprise parcel was sent personally to the mayor of the village, Tom Devernychuk, a photo autographed by the Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, stating his sincere regrets in not being able to attend a gathering on Aug. 6 in Smoky Lake.

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Farewell Party

SMOKY LAKE — A double farewell party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Romanchuk and Mr. and Mrs. N. Makarenko, long-time residents of Smoky Lake. Mr. Romanchuk, one of the first pioneers of the village, bid his farewell to his old and young friends of Smoky Lake and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Romanchuk are taking up residence in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. N. Makarenko, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Romanchuk, are taking up residence in Waskatenau, where Mr. Makarenko is taking up duties on the High School staff.

The hall was filled to capacity in spite of the pouring rain and muddy roads. A deicious lunch was prepared by the ladies of the village.

Mr. M. Skuba, master of ceremonies, called upon Mr. Dan Palmareko to speak on behalf of the old timers. Mr. H. Kostash, also an old timer, delivered a speech. Mrs. M. Strembitsky and Mrs. M. Shemeluk presented Mrs. Romanchuk and Mrs. Makarenko a gift on behalf of the Ukrainian Women's Organization of Smoky Lake.

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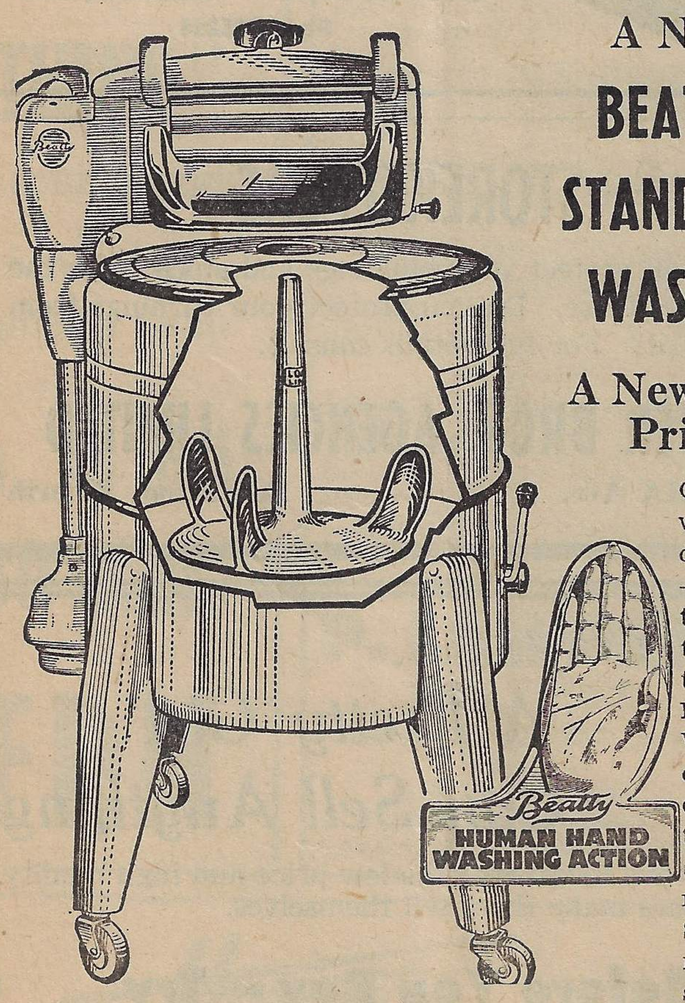
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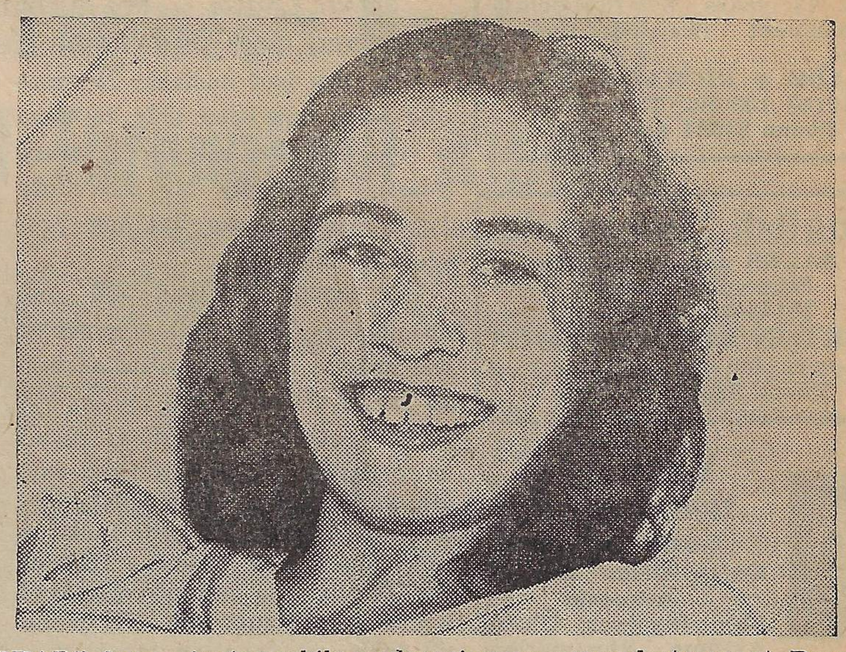
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THORHILD NEWS BRIEFS

THORHILD—New residents in Thorhild are Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and their two sons. Mr. Carlson is the new section foreman, having moved to Thorhild from Lymburn, where he has been section foreman for the past fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Zobatar and their son John will be leaving Thorhild shortly to live in Edmonton. Mr. Zobatar has been employed by the Canadian Veterans' Land Act in the Thorhild district for the past few years.

The Thorhild Army Cadets have returned home after spending six weeks at Vernon, B.C., where they have been training. They are Alec Rakach, John Zobatar, Nick Bilida, Edward Wojcicki and Joseph Kovalenko. The boys just got back home in time to start preparing for school on September 4th.

Harvesting operations have been delayed slightly in the Thorhild district by continuous rainfalls over the area during the past week. Several farmers were just about to resume cutting their grain when the rains began again.

H. B. Warren, manager of The Bank of Nova Scotia, left on Saturday, Sept. 1, for a month-long vacation. He and his wife and daughter will motor to Toronto, where they will visit friends and relatives, and also be present at the official opening of The Bank of Nova Scotia's new head office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Humm and Miss Elsie Broks have returned home from their holiday at Jasper Park.

Miss Mildred Schouldice has returned to her position as Pastor of the Standard Church. Mr. and Mrs. Tate are holding services in the church at Newbrook.

Mrs. Arnold Foster was visiting friends in the district. This is the first time Mrs. Foster has returned to Newbrook since leaving for B.C. 20 years ago. Mrs. Foster was Miss Margaret Rogne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown have returned to Newbrook from Eastern Canada. Mrs. Brown is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. D. Croswell.

The N. A. Railway had a bad wreck, Wednesday, August 19, four miles north of Newbrook, when 12 freight cars left the rails and overturned in the ditch. No one was injured. Passengers for Waterways were taken to Lac la Biche by busses and cars. The road was cleared and the trains resumed their usual runs Friday. Cattle were moved to Newbrook and taken to Edmonton by rail on Friday.

Prospector Returns From North

CASLAN—Mr. Wm. Nixon, of Waterways, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston. He was with Sam on a prospecting trip last year and has just returned from a trip to Lake Aathabasca in company with Mr. N. Hayes of Corona, California. From all indications they believe they've found something good.

The new school being built at Caslan isn't quite finished, but the teachers have arrived to begin classes. Mrs. Emily Sawchuk will teach the senior room and Miss Elsie Chomay of Abee will have the junior room. Mike Kniozky will be driving the school van.

Mr. Alex Gordon is making good progress on the new store he is building.

Albert Meyer has returned to Edmonton after spending a week's holiday with his parents.

The station has been moved further east down the railroad track. The hill have been cut down some and a road made on each side of the track to the station.

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Surprise Party

SMOKY LAKE — A surprise farewell get together with the Smoky Lake school staff was made in honor of Miss Olga Habiak, who has resigned from the school staff to join the city staff. She will be teaching Grades 2 and 3 in Calder district, Edmonton.

Miss Habiak, who took great interest in curling and other worthy organizations, will be greatly missed by the staff as well as the community. She was presented with a little token on behalf of the members of the staff.

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His family is well off and spends some time each summer at the beach. They have asked him to come down for a week but haven't asked the rest of us as they haven't room, so they say. His mother thinks he needs a rest and, of course, he will make a nice fourth for bridge. One of the family has remarked that I am selfish because I say we should all take our vacation together.

Do you think it is right for me to be left with the care of three small children, day and night, while he goes to the beach? My husband says he doesn't see anything wrong in their leaving me out and he thinks his family is very nice to pay his way for a week. What do you think?

Worried—Penn.



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Answer:

I think your in-laws are selfish, and your husband is immature and thoughtless.

If they were really thinking of your best interests as a family, they would help you have a vacation together. They would give some thought to you and your children and not pat themselves on the back for doing something they, themselves, will enjoy.

As for your husband, he acts like a little boy. He forgets that he got married for better or worse and in sickness or in health. Unless he is on the verge of a nervous breakdown, he should share all the bad times, as well as the good ones with you.

I don't see how he can be in need of a rest any more than a woman who has had three children in six years and very little money to operate on.

A husband and wife should stand together. They should resent discourtesies to each other as much or more so than such acts to themselves.

LOUISA.

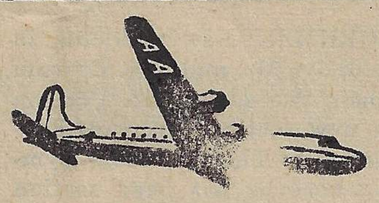
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REDWATER — Labor day school opening found 349 students answering the roll call. This is a new record set in Redwater.

When school closed for the summer vacation there were 328 pupils attending, according to figures released by Michael Bilawey, school principal.

Owing to the fact the first day of school was Labor Day, there were quite a number of absentees with only about 60 percent of students registered. Tuesday night enrollment was estimated to be 95 percent complete.

With the influx of new students it will be necessary to employ another teacher and an additional classroom will have to be opened in the basement of the new high school.

Re-opening of the schools on Labor Day came as a surprise to many parents, who were out of town over the long holiday weekend.

The school bus on its long route only picked up two children when ordinarily there would have been approximately 20.

According to legal opinion here, Labor Day is not necessarily a school holiday, the decision to open or close being up to the school board, though parents are continuing their protests over the early opening when other Alberta schools were not re-opened until Tuesday.

REDWATER NEWS BRIEFS

The first meeting of the current season of the Women's Institute will be held Thursday, Sept. 13, at the school and every second Thursday of each month henceforth.

Mrs. P. D. Sandage, sister-in-law of Mr. Mose Sandage, arrived from Amerillo, Texas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. Lakusta.

Mr. Mose Sandage came from Beaverlodge, Alta., on Friday, Sept. 7. He motored down with Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkinson, and son Duane. Mr. Sandage was a former resident of Redwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Zumwalt have moved their house to Leduc.

Mr. and Mrs. Machan also left with their trailer home to reside in Leduc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be leaving in a short time for the same destination.

Mrs. Irene Harris, Gordon and Gail, are now living in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lukes are back home after a three weeks' vacation in Mexico and other parts.

Mr. Bruce Williams is motoring to Edmonton to get Mrs. Williams, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Hartt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Donsen just returned from Calgary, having visited with Mrs. Howard Stringer.

Attends Civil Defence Classes

At a meeting of the town council it was decided to send Police Constable Jack Gordon to Olds, Alta., to the Civil Defence school on Sept. 24. Two or three weeks' course in civil defence work will be outlined and delegates attending are expected to take charge of instruction in their own community upon their return.

Time Out FOR Laughs

"Jack isn't going to marry Sally, after all."

"But I thought he fell in love at first sight?"

"Yes, but he took a second look."

"The rain falleth on the just
And on the unjust fella.
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"Am I really the first girl you've really kissed, John."

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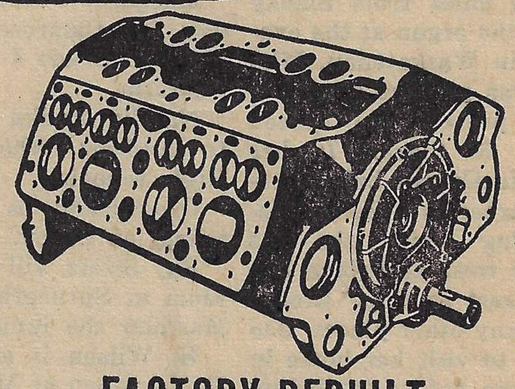
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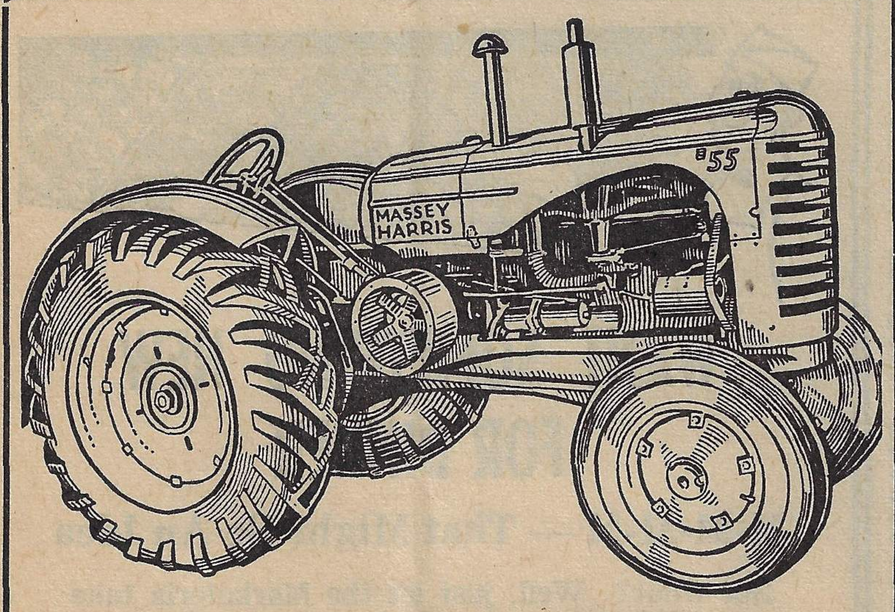
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WASKATENAU NEWS BRIEFS

WASKATENAU — Mrs. J. Byrne, a pioneer of this district, now living in Edmonton, visited here last week. Old friends were happy to see Mrs. Byrne. On Wednesday Mrs. Frank Carson entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Byrne, and later in the week Mrs. C. E. Allen was hostess at a dinner party.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Scott's home to honor Miss M. MacGregor of the United Church Mission. Miss MacGregor came to Smoky Lake in 1945 and has been active in all phases of church work. She has taken charge of the regular Sunday afternoon service at Warspite, and during the past winter drove the 14 miles from Smoky Lake to play the organ at the evening service in Waskatenau. Miss MacGregor was presented with a clock. The presentation speech was by Mrs. R. Clark. In her reply, Miss MacGregor briefly reviewed her career as a Home Missionary during which she has served as far west as Prince Rupert, as far east as Cape Breton Island and many other places. She is now going to visit her home in eastern Ontario before taking up her work again.

Lorne Hawrelak is now making good progress after a very trying summer. Lorne suffered an injury to his foot and ankle while working near Lloydminster. After receiving hospital treatment he went to Ontario to attend Technical College, only to find it necessary to go to hospital in Toronto, where he remained for six weeks undergoing surgical treatment.

With the return of fine weather,, harvesting will begin in earnest. The elevator agents are clearing their decks for the large crop in prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark have returned from a trip to Prince George, B.C., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. David Stephen and their five children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hawralak spent the month of August visiting friends in Toronto, other Ontario cities, and the United States.

Peter Hryniw of Calgary motored here to spend the holiday weekend with his mother and his brothers.

Margaret Forbes left on Monday for Camrose, where she is to teach Grade 4 during the coming term.

Natalie Rudka has gone back to Andrew, where she teaches High School.

Orest Rudko is principal of the school at Lavoy.

Ray Swetz will teach the senior room at Sprucefield and Mrs. A. Mastaler the junior room.

H. Wilson is at Clodford, and E. Karvenen at Mission Hill.

Church News

WASKATENAU—Despite the extremely bad roads on Sunday last, some made their way to the church. The sermon was entitled "The Supreme Certainty": Ps. 56:9 "This I know that God is for me . . ."

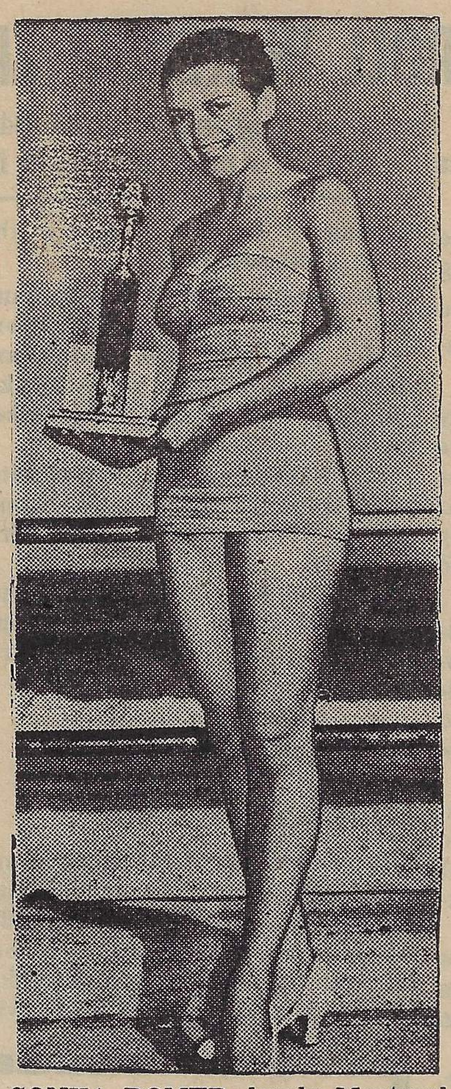
The manse was honored by a visit from Mrs. Sanders' nephew, Mr. Geo. E. Meehan, an undergraduate of the University of British Columbia. Mr. Meehan is a member of Christ Church [illegible] in Vancouver. Also a

Old Timer Passes

SMOKY LAKE — Funeral services for Mrs. Kate Olshanowsky, age 81, of Smoky Lake, was held on Aug. 26 at 3:00 p.m. at the Greek Catholic Church, Smoky Lake, with burial at the church cemetery. Rev. Father Zolkewich and Rev. Father Keminsky officiated.

She is survived by her loving husband, Mr. Metrow Olshanowsky, of Smoky Lake; 3 sons and 3 daughters, Sam of Selenc, Sask., John and Alec of Smoky Lake, Mrs. Annie Ewaschuk of Wostok, Mrs. Julia Patichuk and Mrs. Mary Kuryno, both of Smoky Lake.

Frost Reported In District



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Those assisting with the vacation school were Rev. D. A. Greenough, Mr. T. Buchanan, Mrs. Tatum, Dorothy Hall, Rose Danyluk, and Doreen Proctor. The Vacation School was held as an introduction to Sunday School which commenced with the school term.



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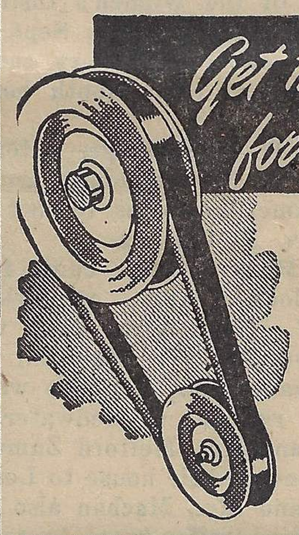
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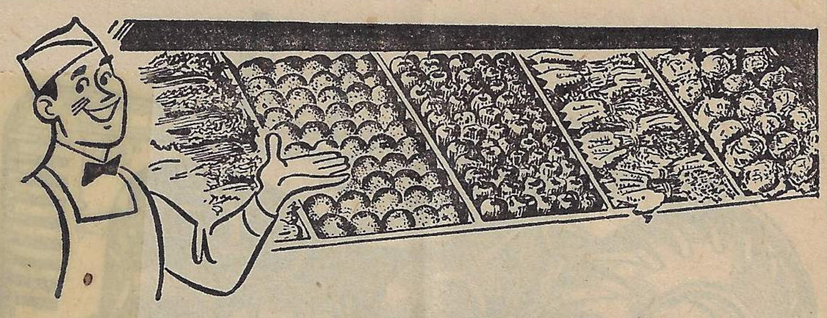
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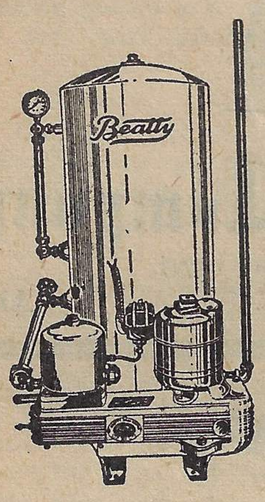
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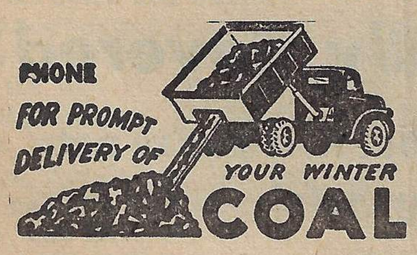
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The English teacher had been reading to the class about the great forests of America.

"And now, boys," he announced, "which one of you can tell me the pine that has the longest and sharpest needles!"

Up went a hand in the front row. "Well, Tommy?"

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Railway Builder Passes Away At 83

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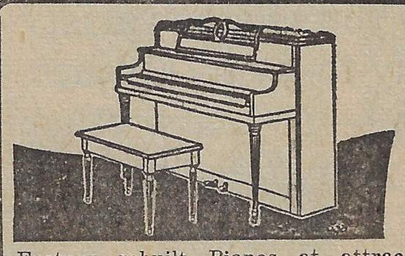
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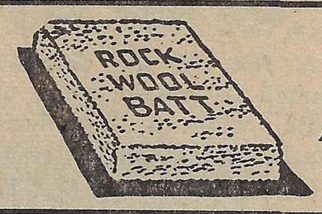
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Miss Violet Bakay Is Recent Bride

VENICE—The Roman Catholic Church of Venice was decked with clusters of mixed flowers for an attractive wedding, when Miss Violet Bakay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Bakay, became the bride of Mr. Albert Macor, son of Mrs. A. Macor and the late Mr. Macor of Venice.

The bride wore a lovely satin gown designed with embroidery at the bodice and lily point sleeves. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses surrounding an orchid. Her floor-length veil was held in place by a lace bonnet trimmed with seed pearls. Her only jewelry was two strands of pearls, a gift of the groom.

A trio of attendants preceded the bride down the aisle.

The bridesmaids, the Misses Loveth Bakay, sister of the bride, in yellow, Katherine Kowalchuk in pink, and Olga Osadchuk in blue, all wearing net over taffeta gowns complemented with matching chapel veils and colonial bouquets. Little Caroline Biollo, also in taffeta, served as flower girl.

The groom was attended by Mr. Arthur Macor, Mr. Louis Macor and Mr. Angelo Giacobbo. Little Allan Kowalchuk, cousin of the bride, acted as page boy.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bakay chose a lovely forget-me not corsage.

Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where dinner and supper was served to 300 guests. A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by bouquets of gladioli and dahlias, centered the bride's table.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Kost Shewchuk.

Leaving for a honeymoon to Edmonton and Banff, the bride donned a gray suit.

Picnic Held At Spruce Valley

SPRUCE VALLEY — On Sunday, Aug. 26, a successful picnic was held on the grounds by the district hall.

Ball games were the order of the afternoon. Boyle played with Athabasca, Athabasca winning.

In the evening a Ukrainian play was presented by Edmonton artists. A large crowd filled the hall to see this well acted play.

A midnight frolic followed. During the dance a raffle was held. Mr. Mike G. Chamzak of Donatville took first prize. Miss Natalka Dutchuk of Grassland won second prize.

Mr. Mike Kochan is working on Mr. Nick Zilinski's barn putting on a new roof.

Miss Victoria Bizon was stricken with polio and is now in the Edmonton hospital.

On Sunday, Aug. 26, Mr. and Mrs. Nimchuk of Redwater were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Zilinski, returning the same day and taking with them their daughter, Cecil.

A few of the farmers have started to binder some of their grain, while a few decided to swath some of their grain.

On Friday, Aug. 31, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Zilinski had packed away their things from the teacherage on Brownie's truck. Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Zilinski went to their house at Athabasca with his car, while Karl, his brother, drove the truck. Since their house at Athabasca is still not completed, they are going to stay for about a month or so in a three-room house which they rented.

Minimum age to qualify for voting in provincial elections is 18 in Saskatchewan, 19 in Alberta, 21 in other provinces; before Newfoundland entered confederation, women of that province could not vote until they were 25.

Bank Manager On Holidays

THORHILD — Mr. H. B. Warren, manager of The Bank of Nova Scotia, Thorhild, left on holidays Saturday afternoon, Sept mber 1. Mr. Warren and his family motored to Toronto, where they will visit relatives. Mr. Warren also plans to attend the official opening of the new Bank of Nova Scotia Building while in Toronto. They will be gone for a month.

Home on a short holiday are Mr. and Mrs. Rog r MacMillan and son, Elo. Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan are teachers in the St. Paul district.

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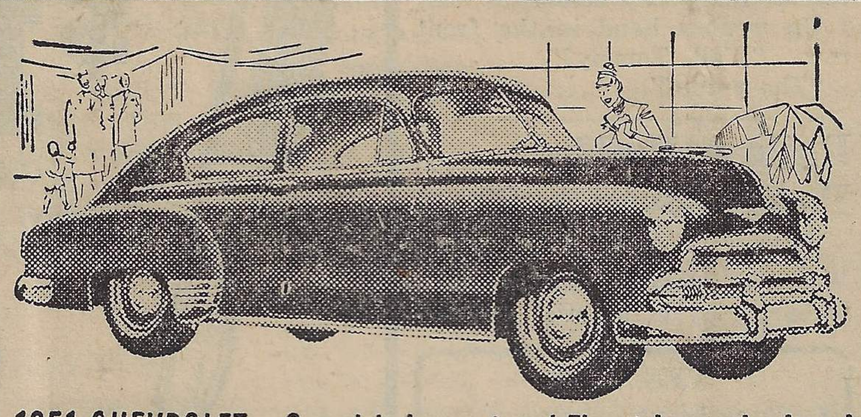


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